

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

ELECTRONIC TARIFF FILING OF RICHMOND)	CASE NO.
WATER, GAS & SEWAGE WORKS REVISING)	2021-00239
ITS WHOLESALE WATER SERVICE RATES)	

ORDER

On May 5, 2021, Richmond Water, Gas & Sewerage Works (Richmond Water) submitted a revised tariff sheet proposing adjustments to its existing rates for wholesale water service to Kirksville Water Association and Madison County Utilities District. Richmond Water proposed an increase to wholesale water rates in the amount of 1.2 percent with an effective date of July 1, 2021. In response to a request for information on May 25, 2021, Richmond Water indicated the proposed 1.2 percent increase was based on the Consumer Price Index (CPI).

On June 21, 2021, the Commission entered an Order establishing this proceeding to investigate the reasonableness of the proposed rate adjustment and suspended the effective date of the proposed rates for five months, up to and including November 30, 2021.

On July 13, 2021, Richmond Water filed a motion to withdraw the proposed wholesale rate increase. The motion made no mention of Richmond Water's usage of the CPI as a basis for the rate increase and instead noted Richmond Water's Board rescinded the rate increase on June 30, 2021, as case expenses would likely exceed the

increase in annual revenue generated from the rates, and that Richmond Water planned to commission a rate study following completion of the Fiscal Year 2021 financial audit.

Having reviewed the motion and being otherwise sufficiently advised, the Commission finds Richmond Water has established good cause to permit them to withdraw their proposed wholesale rate increase. The Commission further finds this matter should be closed and removed from the Commission's docket.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. Richmond Water's motion to withdraw proposed wholesale rate increase is granted.
2. This matter is hereby closed and removed from the Commission's docket.

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